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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Surwillo et al.  
Title: A MEDICAL TESTING SYSTEM WITH AN ILLUMINATING COMPONENT AND AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF  
Appl. No.: 09/915,672  
Appl. Filing Date: 07/26/2001  
Examiner: Frances P. Oropeza  
Art Unit: 3762

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on February 10, 2004.

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[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_.

[ ] Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

[ ] Amendment/Reply.

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).

[ ] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	28	- 35	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	8	- 8	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00	= \$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$770.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$770.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$770.00

[ X ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2401 in the amount of \$770.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2401.

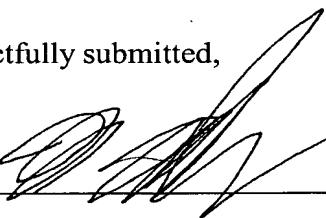
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date Mar. 30, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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